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COUNT

Of Electoral Vote for THE CANDIDATES

For Presidency and Vice Presidency

MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

Each Gets 292, While Bryan and Stevenson Each Gets 155.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The ceremony of counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States cast at the election last fall, took place in the House of Representatives at one o'clock at the joint session of the House and Senate. Senator Frye, President Pro Tem of the Senate, presided over the joint session. The method of counting the vote prescribed in great detail by Statute was followed literally today. The vote was announced in alphabetical order with cheering from the galleries when the vote of some particular State was announced.

Upon conclusion of the announcement of the vote of Wyoming, the tellers formally ascertained the total. Chandler announced the total number of votes cast as 447, of which McKinley received for President 292, and Bryan 155, and of which Roosevelt received for Vice President 292 and Stevenson 155. Thereupon, Frye proclaimed the state of the vote as delivered to him. "This announcement of the state of the vote by the President of the Senate," said he, "is by law, a sufficient declaration that Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, is elected President of the United States and that Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, is elected Vice President."

A tremendous outburst of applause from the galleries followed.

BOYS ARRESTED

And Have a Shot Bag Full of Gold With Them.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Clarence Gordon and Ray Riley, aged sixteen and fifteen respectively, were arrested here tonight and \$870 in gold was found in a shot bag around Gordon's waist. The boys say they saw two men bury the money on February 3rd, in Terre Haute, Ind., at a point where the Vandavia Line crosses the Wabash River. After the men separated they dug up the money. Gordon says his home is in Indiana. Riley says he lives in New York. They will be held pending an investigation.

STREET FIGHTING

In Buda-Pest Between Police and the Unemployed.

By Associated Press.

Buda-Pest, Feb. 14.—There was serious street fighting here yesterday between men out of work and the police. About 1200 of the former attacked the labor bureau, smashed windows and attacked the police, who attempted to disperse them. The police charged on them with drawn swords and arrested 30 persons. Rioters attempted to rescue them and were only scattered by the arrival of a force of cavalry.

KILLED BROTHER

With a Shotgun Because the Boy Held the Dog.

By Associated Press.

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Yesterday at Ballingiee, Frank Crawford, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Charles, aged fourteen. Frank objected to Charles going hunting and held the dog. This enraged Charles and he shot his brother.

METHODS OF STEALING

Cincinnati's School Funds Will be Explained in Report of Accountants.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—Experts Barron and Kennedy, who have the task of straightening out the books and accounts of the late George Griffiths, have run up against an unlooked for snag in their work. On Monday they fully expected to finish their figures and be prepared to hear the oral testimony next Monday. However, the experts decided to make a complete job of their work before making a report, and so they proceeded to make a comparison of the actual amounts of money turned into the city treasury by Griffiths with the figures submitted by him in his annual reports. In this way the experts expected to make plain to the Board of Education the exact manner in which Griffiths was able to steal the city's money. As no regular set of books has ever been kept in the Board of Education the experts were compelled to accept the figures given in Griffiths' annual reports. When they did so they were thrown entirely out, and it was necessary to go over several thousand documents again in order to arrive at a true understanding.

Messrs. Barron and Kennedy say that the bookkeeping, or what there was of it, in the Board of Education was something awful. There was nothing like a system in vogue, and things seemed to be run pretty much as though no one cared whether school kept or not. Dozens of the items charged and credited in Griffiths' annual reports cannot be found in the cash books, and vice versa. The result of this is that the work of the experts has been vastly increased, and the hearing of oral testimony, which is said will lay bare the whole loose system employed in the office of the Board of Education, will not begin until a week from next Monday. The experts believe that they can verify their work by Wednesday of next week, but State School Commissioner Bonetrake will be engaged in Columbus on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, and so the oral testimony will not be heard until Monday, February 25, when Superintendent of Buildings Klein will have returned.

It is intimated that when the experts bring out all the testimony it will be apparent how Griffiths succeeded in hoodwinking the Board of Education and the different Auditing Committees.

KICKED HIM

To Death With His Boots, Then Laughed Over His Body.

Special to the Leader.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Spud Bowen and William Wyatt, living at Labelle, O., a few miles north of here in Lawrence county, came to Huntington Sunday. Both became intoxicated, and left this city late in the evening for home. They quarreled while crossing the river here and came to blows. Bowen knocked Wyatt down and began kicking him in the face and on his head with his heavy boots. Before Bowen could be overpowered by bystanders he had kicked Wyatt's brains out.

Bowen became furious when arrested, and had to be chained. He swore that he would kill every person implicated in his arrest.

On his way to the fronton jail he stated that he had furnished the sledgehammer and other tools to the prisoners in the Cabell County jail with which they effected their escape last week.

Bowen, after killing Wyatt, looked at him and laughed, remarking that he would like to get a chew of tobacco from the dead man's pocket.

BOARD OF TRADE

Committee Goes to Columbus to Secure Reduction of Valuation.

The Board of Trade Committee, consisting of W. H. Leeper, J. H. Riley, A. D. Alderman, J. H. Grafton and S. J. Hathaway, appointed to secure a reduction of our high valuation, if possible, have been invited to present the question before the State Board of Equalization at three o'clock this Thursday afternoon. They left for Columbus this morning.

Retail Grocers' Union.

Mr. W. W. Ford, State Organizer, is in the city organizing a Retail Grocers' Union. At a meeting held last evening the following officers were elected: President, Herman Fischer; Vice President, W. C. Baker; Secretary, H. Glines; Treasurer, Henry Wendelken.

EVERY

Indication That no Fight WILL BE HELD AT

Saengerfest Hall Next Friday Night

DECISION OF HOLLISTER

Will Favor the Injunction, it is Generally Believed.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Every indication is that the proposed boxing contest will not be outlaid off at Saengerfest Hall next Friday night.

If Judge Hollister refuses an injunction, postponement of the fight is not likely to be for more than one week, and it may be only to the first of next week.

There may be a third course which the Court might take, and that is what is known as modified injunction, which would be a restraining order against holding a prize fight at Saengerfest Hall but one against a boxing contest such as that which is named in the permit of Mayor Fleischmann. In this event radical action is expected from Governor Nash, as the promoters would then no doubt postpone the event for a few days only, the same as if an injunction is denied, and continue under the permit of the Mayor and under the advice of counsel, holding that they are proceeding without any intention of violating the law and that it would be up to the Mayor to see that the event did not violate his permit or the law.

While there are reports about Governor Nash having three or four regiments under marching orders, it is not believed here that any troops will reach the city this week at least.

Members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association, as well as the managers of the contestants, insist that they will not attempt to proceed if a permanent injunction is issued against them, and general opinion is that such will be the rendering of the Court.

FIRST BANQUET

Of the Retail Clerks Union Was a Signal Success.

The impressions received at the first banquet of any organization, whether it be of recent or comparatively long establishment, are indelibly stamped upon the memories of those who by attendance have become permeated with the peculiar evanescent spirit that pervades such social gatherings.

The observer is always alert to seize upon the distinguishing features of an occasion of this kind where the principals of the order manifest themselves in both action and speech of the members.

No better example of this fact could be obtained than that which is drawn from the first banquet of Local 398, of Retail Clerks' Union, which was held at the Norwood Hotel Wednesday evening.

Full sixty members of the organization gathered in the spacious dining room of the Norwood and until the close of one day and the birth of another enjoyed both a mental and a physical feast of which both the component parts approached the acme of perfection.

The guests filed into the dining room which for several hours was the scene of unrestrained mirth and good cheer, as the Marietta Orchestra which was stationed in one of the palm-screened corners of the apartment discoursed an evening's music from the classical selections to the latest popular rag time melodies of the day. The programme, as rendered by the musicians, suited the taste of all. Palms distributed in various parts of the banquet room added the necessary color contrast to

the gleam of silver and the twinkle of the lights.

Amid such harmonious surroundings conducive to the most thorough appreciation of food to the body and the mind the festive cheer and their guests were served with choice viands, in the preparation of which the Norwood Chef has an enviable reputation.

The banquet was a six course affair and the delicacies of the season were prepared and served in such a manner that the most experienced epicure could not suggest any improvement in the cuisine.

A courtesy which the members of the local wish to publicly acknowledge was extended by Mr. Everett France, the gentlemanly Chef of the hostelry. A large cake, which was discovered with the emblems of the order in artistic tracery on the icing and in the composition of which seven different colors were harmoniously blended, was presented to the Union by Mr. France.

It was decided to raffle off this beautiful specimen of culinary skill and when the drawing was over it was found that Mr. Max Rauch, of the Cincinnati Clothing Company, was the holder of the winning number.

The money derived from the raffle was set aside for the purchase of a suitable souvenir of the occasion.

The members of the organization wish to render their thanks to Mr. France for his gift which was truly a model of its kind.

At the conclusion of the feast the following list of toasts entertained the company:

Toast Master . . . C. F. Henry.
Address by the President, F. F. Galtree
Early History of Closing Movements, J. B. McGee
Union M. M. Stein
Music.

A Clerk's Ambition . . . C. G. Moore
In Union There is Strength . . Dan Kauf
A Clerk's Duty C. S. Gage
Lodges A. B. Scott

Space will not permit comment on the achievements of the different speakers in an oratorical way. Suffice it to say that all the speakers acquitted themselves with credit and expressed sentiments which did honor to their organization. Mr. C. F. Henry, who filled the position of toastmaster, performed his duties in the easy, graceful manner for which he is noted. On account of the illness of Mr. Dan Kauf, the toast to which he was to respond, was omitted from the program but Mr. C. T. McIllyar, upon being called, made a few appropriate remarks.

The literary part of the programme being finished a resolution expressing the gratitude of the Union for the excellent work of the committee to whose unflinching industry the success of the banquet was in large measure due, and also conveying to the management and Chef of the Norwood the appreciation of the local for their excellent service and perfect cuisine, was unanimously adopted.

For the words of welcome and the acts of courtesy extended to its representative, for the expressed friendliness of the order to the press of the city, for favors in the past and professions of good will in the future, for all these things and more the Leader wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to the members of Local 398, Retail Clerks' Union of Marietta. May it flourish in the days to come, as it has prospered in the days gone by and may its members always remember the principles which have given it strength and success.

WONDERFUL STORY

Of Oil Production Comes From Hartford City Indiana.

By Associated Press.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 13.—Great excitement among oil speculators continues here, everybody is oil mad. Already the prices of everything in Dundee, near here, has advanced to a price that startles prospectors. Yesterday only a speck on the map, today it is the center of the most wonderful oil field in the United States. Indeed, it is the opinion of oil men that it will prove the most valuable in the world's history of oil operations.

The Dundee well, owned by the Standard Oil Company, which wrought all this unexpected change, came in yesterday at a depth of a little over 1000 feet.

It blew away the oil sayer and casing head and sent a solid stream of oil six inches and a half in diameter over a seventy-two foot derrick.

Dams have been built and the oil is now being saved and pumped into pipes from the dams as fast as they can be laid.

Marriage Licenses.

William O. Hughes, teamster, of Lower Salem, Ohio, and Sarah Elliott, of Dabell.

Wm. Myers, J. P., to solemnize the marriage.

MOB

In Kansas Attacks Saloons

AND BLOOD IS SHED

Axes, Revolvers and Shotguns are Used

MASS MEETING IS CALLED

And Attacks Upon Other Joins are Also Expected.

By Associated Press.

Winfield, Kas., Feb. 14.—A mob of 200 men and women, armed with axes, revolvers and shot guns totally demolished Schmidt's saloon, the finest in the city, early today. Some one fired a half dozen shots with a shot gun through the front door and that started a general onslaught with rocks and guns on the windows and doors. Emma Denny received a pistol ball in her face and was slightly hurt. The accident served to enrage the mob and the crusaders swarmed into the saloon, there they found Charles and Henry Schmidt. After driving them from the building the mob created havoc right and left. All fixtures and pictures were smashed and those that could not be reached with axes were shot full of holes. All bottles and barrels were demolished.

While the work was going on inside the Schmidts ran to the front door and attempted to defend their property. Rev. Charles Lowther prevented Charles Schmidt from entering the place by striking him with an axe. The blow was a glancing one and made only a scurf wound. As he fell to the ground Henry Schmidt made a gun play in defense of his brother, and that nearly cost him his life. One of the crusaders raised an axe to strike Henry when a companion wrested the weapon from his hands. Greatest excitement followed. A mass meeting is being held here tonight and an attack upon other joints is expected before morning.

POLICEMAN DISCHARGED

In Parkersburg Because He Went Into Saloons.

Special to the Leader.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Once more Mayor Turner has exercised his authority and the police force has been decreased by one. The last officer to go is John C. Weyer, who received his discharge this forenoon.

The cause of the discharge was the officer's tendency to go into saloons against the orders of his superiors. On two occasions, both times on Sunday, he was seen by the Mayor to go into Mansfield & Smith's saloon on lower Juliana street. The Mayor waited to see if the officer would make use of his knowledge of illegal selling and swear out a warrant, but as no warrant was sworn Chief Cook was instructed to tell Weyer either to swear out the warrant or be prepared for the consequences. Weyer refused to take any action and for his neglect of duty was discharged.

Mr. Weyer since he has been on the force has made an efficient officer and was well liked by everybody.

Discharges from the force have become so common that it has become a topic of much speculation as to whether Dennis Taylor will be able to keep his position until the end of his term which is now less than two months away. Dennis is the only man that is left of the original force which went in two years ago. The chances are that he will stick, but it is understood that several small wagers have been made that he will not. If he does it will indeed be a remarkable record.

John J. Kaylor.

Mr. John J. Kaylor, aged 75, died of asthma Wednesday night at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. L. W. Siley, of this city. Mr. Kaylor has lived in the city for the past two years.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

HEBRON FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Hebron, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The Carter Oil Co's No. 1, Frances Mirkle, is 69 feet in the Injun sand; they have a little gas but no oil, they may shoot it.

CLARK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Clark, Feb. 13.—Denman & Thompson's No. 27, Stephenson Burke, has its rig building.

CHESTERHILL FIELD

Special to the Leader.

Chesterhill, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Lockard and Co's No. 2, J. Reardon, is dry. Lockard and Co's No. 1, G. Morris, is good for ten barrels.

Hochstetter, Foreman and Cameron's No. 6, Henry L. Pugh, is dry.

BURNING SPRINGS FIELDS.
Burning Springs, W. Va.—The Rathbone Oil Co's No. 4 is completed and dry in the Injun sand at 1096 feet.

CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Cairo, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Patterson & Tait's No. 4, J. Hatfield, has its rig up.

OIL NOTES.

Special to the Leader.

Zahniser and Co. are at the top of the cap rock in West No. 4, and have the showing for a well.

Clarke and Campbell have reached the sand in Bell No. 8. The well shows up for a producer.

Brown and Mead are in the sand in No. 1 Ogden and have the showing for a good well. The development is in the Keener sand.

The T. C. Bay Oil Company is due to reach the sand in No. 16 T. C. Bay some time this morning.

The Boston and Marietta Oil Company was due to drill in No. 31 Minch in the Lowell field Wednesday afternoon.

NO VACCINATION

But Had to Put up Ten and Costs for His Stubbornness.

Kansas City.—The question whether a prospective bridegroom, who is to be married in ten days, should submit to vaccination, was adjudicated in Police Court. John M. Gunther, of Kansas City, Kan., was in this town, making purchases for an interesting affair, when he was stopped on the street by a policeman and a doctor who demanded to know whether he had been vaccinated.

He tried to evade the question by saying that he is a resident of Kansas. The policeman and the doctor thought this was irrelevant and incompetent, and asked that he bare his arm. As a result of the discussion that followed Gunther was taken to the police station, and yesterday Judge McAuley fined him \$10, with the ameliorating circumstance that if he went back to Kansas City, Kan., and stayed there, he would not have to pay the fine. He said he did not like this town, anyway, and would stay at home in the future.

Inspector Halpin went out with one of the physicians on a vaccinating tour and they ran against Charlie Coffey, who is youthful, and as black as a coffee bean. Charlie did not believe in vaccination on theoretical and practical grounds. After the operation was performed by force, Charlie followed the Police Inspector and the doctor out onto the street, and reviled them before the public. "See the dog-catchers," he cried so insistently that he was arrested. He was fined only \$1.

MINE WORKERS

Appoint Organizers Who Will be Sent to Several States.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers finished their work here this evening and adjourned. The most important action taken by the Board was the appointment of a large number of organizers who will be sent into West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Tennessee. A determined effort will be made to strengthen the organization, particularly in West Virginia. Members of the Board have also decided to petition Governor Nash to pardon William Farms, former President of the Ohio Miners, and his two sons, who were recently sent to the penitentiary for assaulting a neighbor.